

HOUSE BILL No. 1183

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Natural resources matters. Extends the time for an individual to check a trap that captures and kills a furbearing animal from 24 hours to 48 hours. Establishes a one day license for fur buyers.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 4. A person may not do
3 the following:

4 (1) Tend or visit a trap or remove a furbearing animal from a trap
5 that is not the person's property without the permission of the
6 owner.

7 (2) **For a trap that is designed to capture but not kill a**
8 **furbearing animal**, fail to tend or visit or have tended or visited
9 a trap and remove a furbearing animal from a trap that is the
10 person's property within a period not exceeding twenty-four (24)
11 hours.

12 (3) **For a trap that is designed to capture and kill a furbearing**
13 **animal, fail to tend or visit or have tended or visited a trap**
14 **and remove a furbearing animal from a trap that is the**
15 **person's property within a period not exceeding forty-eight**
16 **(48) hours.**

17 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-19-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.195-2017,



1 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2. (a) The department may issue the following
 3 licenses to engage in the business of buying furbearing mammals or the
 4 untanned hides, skins, and furs of furbearing mammals in Indiana upon
 5 payment of the following minimum license fees:

6 (1) A resident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct from
 7 trappers or from other licensed buyers, seventy-five dollars (\$75).

8 (2) A nonresident buyer's license, authorizing purchases direct
 9 from trappers or from other licensed buyers, one hundred
 10 twenty-five dollars (\$125).

11 **(3) A buyer's license for a period of one (1) day, authorizing**
 12 **purchases direct from trappers or from other licensed buyers**
 13 **for one (1) day, twenty-five dollars (\$25).**

14 (b) The license fees in subsection (a) are subject to IC 14-22-2-10.

15 SECTION 3. IC 14-22-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. Upon receipt of an
 17 application containing the proper information and the prescribed fee,
 18 the department shall issue a license to the applicant. The license:

19 (1) **except for a buyer's license under section 2(a)(3) of this**
 20 **chapter, expires June 30 after the date of issue; and**

21 **(2) under section 2(a)(3) of this chapter, expires one (1) day**
 22 **after the date of issue; and**

23 ~~(2)~~ **(3)** entitles the holder to purchase:

24 (A) furbearing mammals; or

25 (B) the untanned hides, skins, or furs of furbearing mammals.

